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LATE NEWS.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

The jury in the Graves case brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree.

In Seymour, Ind., a city of less than 7,000 inhabitants, there are over 2,000 cases of gripple.

Ex-Congressman Perkins has been appointed by Gov. Humphrey to take the seat in the senate left vacant by the death of Senator Plumb.

General Montgomery C. Meigs, United States engineer (retired), died Saturday morning of la gripple at his residence in Washington.

Influenza is rapidly spreading in Belgium and Holland. In some districts of North Brabant every house is infected. The epidemic is virulent in Gothenburg, Sweden.

A gentleman prominently connected with the Southern Pacific railroad states that the general offices of that company would be removed from New Orleans to Houston, Texas.

The statement of the public debt just issued will show a decrease of about \$7,000,000 in the amount of cash available for the payment of the debt since December 1, when the cash balance was \$139,126,918.

The cruisers San Francisco and Charleston are lying near each other in the San Diego harbor. Captain Remy has very little to say and Admiral Brown says he has told all he can until after congress re-assembles.

Operators in the Texas-Mexican telegraph office at Laredo refuse to handle Aransas Pass business which was sent via Laredo for Corpus Christi, and consequently nothing has gone through over that line to the last named point.

The City of London Fire Insurance company has decided to withdraw entirely from business in the United States owing to the lack of profit. The company will carry all its risks in this country to maturity. The Meriden, Conn., Fire Insurance company has retired from business.

A Silverton, Colorado, special to the *Republican* says that another snow-slide has occurred there. Miss Sadie Blickson was snow shoeing on the mountain side opposite the town, when a slide started, carrying her 600 feet. A rescuing party were aided in finding her by discovering her snow shoes protruding from the snow. She was dead when taken out.

Since the explosion at Dublin castle on Thursday last, the police have been extraordinarily vigilant in watching for suspected dynamiters. Of course, it is by no means certain that the castle explosion was attributed to that class of individuals, in fact it is becoming the general opinion that the whole affair was due either to natural causes or to the desire of the workmen employed about the castle to obtain a holiday, which their masters had refused to grant them.

Thomas Grief, of Chicago, has sued Police Captain Mahoney and Inspector Lewis for \$25,000 damages. The suit is based on the raid the police made a few weeks ago on Grief's hall in searching for anarchists. Doors were forcibly opened and flags and other property destroyed. Chief of Police McLaughrey paid all bills presented for the damage done, but Grief takes the position that the police interference was malicious and without warrant. He claims that the trespass resulted in the death of his daughter, who was lying in bed seriously ill at the time.

Garza has no less than 2,000 active followers scattered at various points along the Texas border. The revolutionaries are well armed with repeating rifles of the latest pattern, and side-arms. They are paid \$2 per day and given good supplies. The ranchmen who have come in contact with Garza within the last three weeks state that he is abundantly supplied with money, and compels them to

either furnish cattle for beef and receive pay for the animals, or take the alternative of having them taken by force.

PREPARATIONS are under way in the department of agriculture to publish an exhaustive and scientific work of great value to the horse industry of the United States, to be entitled "The American Trotting Horse." The manuscript for the work is to be prepared by the most competent, scientific and practical writers on this subject in the country, and the book will be profusely illustrated with cuts and engravings of the great trotters. Such men as Senator Stanford have been interested in it, and he will contribute material and pictures of noted trotters owned by him. The work will be printed at the expense of the government, and will not be ready for at least a year.

A PROMINENT senator said recently that he believed that this country would have war on its hands soon with England over the Behring sea fisheries. He thinks the arbitration proposed will not result satisfactorily and added further: "It is only a question of time" said the senator, "until we will be compelled to go to war with England to settle the question of our northern boundary. We are not ready for war now with a great power, but we will have one sooner or later, and we have no time to lose in establishing a good navy and a system of coast defenses. Of course, we could whip England on land. Congress, I believe, will appreciate our position toward England and will see the necessity of making liberal appropriations for the immediate improvement of our navy."

HEALTH AND PLEASURE RESORT COMMITTEE.

The Las Vegas Health and Pleasure Resort committee, of the Commercial club, held its first meeting on Saturday night at the office of the Telephone company. All the members were present except one, who was detained away by sickness. Mr. Mills was selected as secretary and Mr. Vail as assistant. There was an interchange of opinion, as to the best means whereby to attain the object sought, and the conclusion was that the projected hotel would be one important step in that direction. For the present it was determined to ask all persons with rooms to let, to report their names to the secretary and his assistant and to take steps to increase means of accommodation for visitors. The feasibility of seeking greater accommodations at country places was also considered and a meeting appointed for Saturday afternoon, January 10th, at which Messrs. Sandoval, Harvey, Romero, Holland, Cravens and others are invited to be present, to consider the propriety of organizing better conveniences to reach country places and for enlarged and better accommodations. No better place can be found than in the mountains about Las Vegas for health and pleasure seekers. From the Hot Springs up the Gallinas to the Houson homestead in the mountains, with slight repairs a good road can be easily maintained. From this road Sandovals, Romeros, the top of Baldy and other points are accessible, while on the main road in the mountain region are numerous beautiful places. Spring will soon be here, and Las Vegas should put forth every effort to make known her mountain resorts to those seeking health and recreation. It is hoped the committee in charge will appreciate the duty upon it and that the citizens will all lend a helping hand.

Meeting to-night of Montezuma lodge, sexennial league at 7:30, at their hall. All members requested to be present on account of important business coming up. By order of the president.

Sweet cider 5 cents per glass at Eagle Cigar store.

The FREE PRESS is only 15 cents per week.

PERSONAL.

Arch Bell is on the sick list. Jay Mott left for Denver Saturday night.

Judge O'Brien went to Santa Fe last night.

John Elmer has been sick for several days.

Miss Blanche Rothgeb is suffering from the grip.

Bert Shaw left this morning for Elizabeth, Ill.

H. A. Vatz, of Folsom, is registered at the Hot hotel.

Conductor Gatchel made this office a pleasant call to-day.

Captain Swift company to-night at the Tamme opera house.

Miss Alice Cavanaugh left for Trinidad to attend school.

The Oak restaurant is having a big run for Sunday dinners.

Messrs. Leonard, Limburg and Campion are gone to Santa Fe.

M. Rueben is here for his health and will reside at the Hot Springs.

There is a new artist studio opened in Old Town, opposite Furlong's.

Dr. Ferry is here to take the place of Dr. McLaughlin at the railroad hospital.

C. J. Boyd is getting along nicely. We hope to see him walk without a crutch soon.

A. Croonenberghs, who has been visiting Frank Le Duc, left to-day for Denver.

Oscar Bjerke, of Emporia, Kas., left for home to-day after a short stay in this city.

The remains of T. B. Lyons, who died at the Montezuma, will be taken to Leadville, Col.

Miss Nettie Sloan and the Misses Abbie and Bessie Stoops went to Albuquerque last night.

County Supt. Rudolph, who has been at his home in the mountains, returned yesterday.

Messrs. Beisman and Wirsnerberger will take the third degree of Oddfellowship to-night.

D. Shaw, who has been granted a sixty days leave of absence, left for Chicago this morning.

Mrs. H. P. Farris and two children, sister of D. C. Winters, left on No. 4 for Clinton, Mo.

Hon. L. C. Fort accompanied his daughters to Denver yesterday. He will return in a few days.

Pat McElroy, one of our clever and gentlemanly cowboys, is around collecting while spending the winter.

Baron L. de Lunden, of Brussels Belgium, who is going on a hunt in Montana, left on this morning's train.

The Las Vegas Building and Loan association will open the fourth series second Thursday in this month.

S. Weil, from Chicago, is out here for his health. As soon as he is better he will look up a suitable location and go into the dry goods business.

Messrs. O. L. Gregory, Rothgeb, Gardiner and Stein will go to Raton to-morrow morning, to install the officers of the new chapter R. A. M.

Myer Friedman & Bro., the enterprising West Side wholesale grocers and wool dealers, insert an advertisement with the FREE PRESS to-day.

Judge Stephen E. Booth is announced as a candidate for superintendent of the penitentiary. Judge Booth, if appointed, would fill the position creditably and ably.

Capt. Geo. B. Preston, of Las Vegas, a former well known citizen of Colfax county, spent Christmas in Raton, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. O. W. McCaution.—Range.

Mr. Forrest, of the Captain Swift company made us a pleasant call to-day. The company appear at the Tamme opera house to-night in a play that is well spoken of and is a refined and enjoyable production. This is the only place the company have stopped at since leaving Denver and they stop at only five between here and San Francisco.

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MARLIN SAFETY REPEATING RIFLES EVERYWHERE MADE BY THE MARLIN FIRE ARMS CO. NEW HAVEN, CONN., U.S.A.

Fresh candy and nuts for the holiday trade, just received at Mrs. M. J. Woods.

If you drop 15 cents per week in the FREE PRESS slot we will do the rest.

Isaac Hilty, a former resident of Las Vegas, the manager of the K. & M. store in Kingston, has gone to his old home in Ohio, with Mrs. Hilty. They will be away several weeks.

Ladies! All smoker's Christmas articles at the Eagle Cigar Store.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

A Large Assortment of the finest Holiday Goods, Consisting of Fine Slippers, Shoes and like useful articles for both LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, are now offered for sale at retail, at

Extraordinary Low Prices for Cash At the Assignees' sale of the stock of goods lately belonging to CHARLES SPORLEDER, in East Las Vegas, as these goods must be sold by the assignee to close up the affairs of said business. All persons contemplating

PURCHASING HOLIDAY PRESENTS Would do well to examine said stock before purchasing elsewhere. Among said stock, that must be sold, is a

Full and Complete Line of ladies' and gents' boots and shoes of the best quality, also full stock of RUBBER FOOTWEAR, HATS, GLOVES and other like articles, all of which will be sold at greatly reduced prices to close out said business. You will save money by examining and purchasing your Holiday Presents from said stock, as it must all be sold without regard to cost. THOMAS W. HAYWARD, Assignee.

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\$50,000 to loan on first class real estate security. Railroad Tickets bought and sold to all parts of the United States. City Property for sale that will double in the next 90 days. Ranches, Live Stock and Mines a specialty. If you wish Help or desire Employment call on me and I can help you out.

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